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For: IMPLANT FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE AND TOOL FOR SETTING SUCH
IMPLANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies the U.S. national stage documents of the above-identified international application. The claims of the original application were amended during International Preliminary Examination and the amended claims are annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report. The claims were submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on April 7, 1999.

Before calculation of the filing fee and before examination on the merits, kindly amend the claims **as annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report** as follows:

AMENDMENT

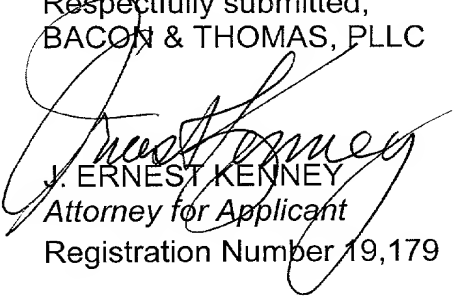
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1; change "one of Claims 1 or 2" to --Claim 1--;
Claim 6, line 1; change "one of Claims 4 or 5" to --Claim 4--;
Claim 7, lines 1 & 2; change "to one of the preceding Claims" to --Claim 1--;

REMARKS

All rights are reserved to the original claimed subject matter. Examination of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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